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1. FYI LOCAL ~~OPENVY~~ CONTACTED WAVE 23 NOV TO ADVISE THEY RECEIVED TELETYPE THEIR HQS REQUESTING LOCAL OFFICE DETERMINE VERACITY, TO INCLUDE SOURCES, OF STATEMENT MADE BY DRE LEADER JOSE LLANUSA GOREL TO EFFECT FIDEL CASTRO HAD THREATENED LIVES US LEADERS IN EVENT US AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA. LLANUSA CLAIMED POSSESSION THIS INFO IN RECENT TELECON WITH PAUL BETHEL, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CITIZEN COMMITTEE FOR FREE CUBA IN WASHINGTON, AND ATTRIBUTED ABOVE THREATS TO FIDEL CASTRO DURING RECEPTION EARLY SEPT AT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY MAVA.

2. LOCAL ~~OPENVY~~ STATED THEIR ATTEMPTS SATISFY ABOVE ARE INHIBITED BY JOSE LLANUSA WHO USED SERIES PRETEXES WHEN CONTACTED TO AVOID NAMING SOURCES AND ULTIMATELY STATED HE HAD TO CHECK MATTER OUT WITH WAVE BEFORE DIVULGING INFO. LOCAL ~~OPENVY~~ THEN CALLED WAVE FOR ASSISTANCE.

WAVE CHECKED WITH LLANUSA AND LUIS FERNANDEZ AND DETERMINED FOLLOWING:

A. DRE SOURCES FOR ABOVE INFO WERE ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED MIAMI HERALD AND VOICE OF CUBA (INFORMES SOBRE CUBA) 9 AND 13 SEPTEMBER.

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RESPECTIVELY. IT LATER DETERMINED VOICE OF CUBA HAD TAKEN ITS INFO FROM MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE.

3. DRE SOMEWHAT AMATEURISHLY ATTEMPTED Dodge LOCAL ~~DENY~~ QUERY ORDER PROTECT FACT THEIR INFO STEEMED FROM NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.

3. WAVE PASSED INFO PARA 2A ABOVE TO LOCAL ~~DENY~~ AND IT APPEARED SATISFY THEIR QUERY.

4. DRE HAS BEEN MOST ACTIVE ANSWERING PRESS QUERIES RE OSWALD ETC DUE FACT MOST NEWS MEDIA HAVE QUESTIONED DRE ON THEIR NEW ORLEANS TV DEBATE WITH OSWALD. HAVING OBTAINED MEDIA ATTENTION DRE TRYING CAPITALIZE ON THIS BY MAKING DRAMATIC STATEMENTS WHICH IMPLY TIE-IN BETWEEN OSWALD AND CO. WAVE HAS INSTRUCTED DRE NOT DRAMATIZE FACTS OR ATTEMPT SLANT NEWS BUT DRE CONTINUES PURSUE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH IN THEIR JUDGEMENT BEST SUITED PROPAGANDIZE U.S. RE CUBAN ISSUE. HOPE ~~DENY~~ QUERY MAY INHIBIT FUTURE DRE SPOKESMEN FROM MAKING SLANTED OR DRAMATIC STATEMENTS.

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